



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 8, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Lynn A. Westmoreland  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2433 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Westmoreland:

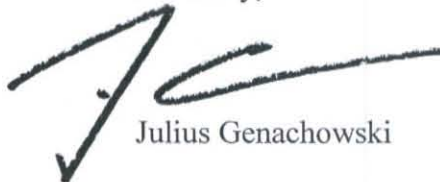
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The Honorable Reid Ribble  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1513 Longworth House Office Building  
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120 Cannon House Office Building  
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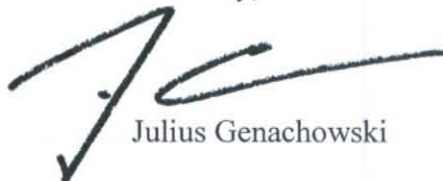
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The Honorable Collin C. Peterson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1034 Longworth House Office Building  
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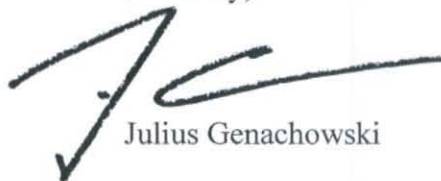
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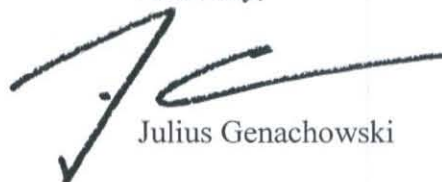
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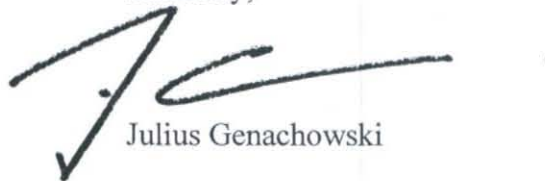
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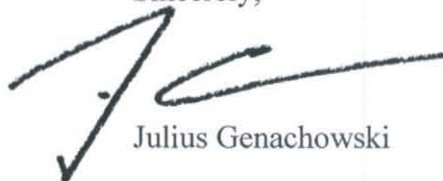
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The Honorable Randy Hultgren  
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427 Cannon House Office Building  
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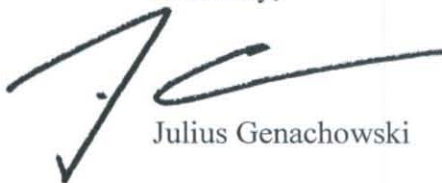
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